

MEMORANDUM

To: Graham Allison, James Smith
From: Timothy Sandole
Date: March 29, 2013
Subject: 3/25/13-3/29/13 Weekly Wikipedia Research

Monday, March 25

- Fixed outstanding coding errors in bibliography/reference section of “2012 Chicago Summit” Wikipedia page
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Chicago_Summit#References (3 hours);
- Used Graham Allison’s latest book as starting point for researching Lee Kuan Yew’s views on future country relations in Asia-Pacific (5 hours)

Tuesday, March 26

- Continued research on future relations in Asia-Pacific. Began drafting “Potential Superpowers” Wikipedia contribution (6 hours);
- Attended Wikipedia presentation at HKS by John F. Sadowski, Harvard University Chemistry student. Brainstormed ideas with him for my presentation in April (2 hours)

Wednesday, March 27

- Finished drafting Wikipedia contribution on “Potential Superpowers.” Coded/authored “China” heading on “Potential Superpowers” Wikipedia page
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potential_superpowers#China (4 hours);
- Searched for more biographical coding errors. Fixed outstanding coding errors in bibliography/reference section of “China’s peaceful rise” Wikipedia page
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China%27s_peaceful_rise#References (4 hours)

Thursday, March 28

- Spent day researching maritime disputes in South China Sea (e.g. Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands, Pratas Islands, Paracels, Scarborough Shoal, Spratleys) and sovereignty claims of Mediterranean Sea gas fields (e.g. Aphrodite, Leviathan, Tamar) (8hours)

Friday, March 29

- Began draft on maritime disputes in Mediterranean given recent EU crisis events in Cyprus (5 hours)
- Tried new coding techniques that subsequently caused errors on CIA Wikipedia page. Wikipedians promptly informed me about it. Started conversation with Niteshift36 on Wikipedia talk page to smooth my errors out (3 hours)

For Next Week:

- Code articles detailing maritime disputes in Mediterranean Sea.